Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace line 17, page 10 with the following:

$$b(\theta) = Q_M^H a(\hat{e})$$

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Equation 12

Please replace line 1, page 29 with the following:

$$F2(\pm \hat{e}_{i}) = \|L^{H}b(\pm \hat{e}_{i})\|^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \|L^{H}b_{even}(\hat{e}_{i}) \pm L^{H}b_{odd}(\hat{e}_{i})\|^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \|c1 \pm c2\|^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$F2(\pm \theta_l) = \left\| L^H b(\pm \theta_l) \right\|^{\frac{2}{2}}$$

$$= \left[\left\| L^H b_{even}(\theta_l) \pm L^H b_{odd}(\theta_l) \right\| \right]^{-2}$$

$$= \left\| c1 \pm c2 \right\|^{\frac{2}{2}}$$

Equation 44

Please replace line 3, page 29 with the following:

$$e1 - L^H b_{even}(\hat{e}_I)$$

$$c1 = L^H b_{even}(\theta_l)$$

Equation 45

Please replace line 4, page 29 with the following:

$$e^2 - L''b_{oild}(\hat{e}_l)$$

$$c2 = L^H b_{odd} \left(\theta_l\right)$$

Equation 46

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figures 9 and 16. These sheets replace the original sheets.

Attachments

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Attachments: Figures 9 and 16 (2 sheets)

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